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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) as a Continuation Application of prior application No. 09/77,583 filed on February 6, 2001.

Prior application information: Examiner: VERSTEEG, STEVEN H. Group Art Unit: 1753

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied herewith as indicated below, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
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For: PRE-TREATMENT FOR SALICIDE PROCESS

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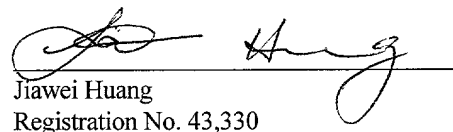
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- (X) (4) sheets of drawings.
- (X) A Preliminary Amendment.
- (X) A copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application is enclosed.
- (X) A TWO-MONTH extension of time for responding the Final Office Action mailed on September 11, 2001 regarding the prior application No. 09/77,583 is requested.
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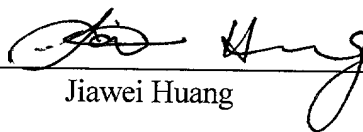
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